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Mr. Neldon Kunz
Mine Superintendent
American Gilsonite Company
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HC 73 Box 28
Vernal, Utah 84078-9284

Re: Division Review of Bond Estimate and Summary Listing, American Gilsonite Company (AGC),
Bonanza Operations, M/047/010, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kunz:

Please disregard the Division's certified letter dated January 24, 2001, requesting a completion of the bond estimate and site listing review by AGC within 15 days of your receipt. As pointed out in your phone messages of January 25, 2001, AGC's letter of May 31, 2000 regarding the approval of the I-12 Amendment also provided comments regarding the bond estimate and summary listing of sites.

Due to an oversight on our part, your response letter was overlooked prior to sending out our latest request. We apologize for this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused you. Since it is in fact, our review which is overdue, we will attempt to provide a response to your May 31, 2000 letter within the next 15 work days. Please call me if you have any further questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Stan Perkes, BLM State Office
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